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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please cancel Claims 1-13, 16 and 19-50.

Please amend Claims 14, 15, 17 and 18. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i-ii).

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20

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X \$42	\$	
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A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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